

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments.

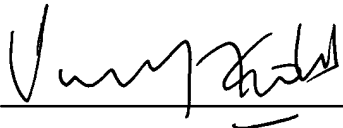
The Specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to related applications PCT/US03/18203, international filing date of June 9, 2003, and U.S.S.N. 60/387,403 filed June 10, 2002.

Claims 1, 3-13, and 14-18 have been amended. Claim 19 is newly added. Claim 2 has been canceled. No new matter is added.

Applicants assert all claims are in condition for allowance and a favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be of value, he is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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